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SUBJECT: FAA ASSISTANCE TO ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION

REF : (A) 76 DACCA 5584, (B) STATE 233071

- 1. FAA ACCIDENT INVESTIGATOR ELLSWORTH CHING SPENT PERIOD SEPTEMBER 21 THROUGH OCTOBER 8 IN DACCA AT REQUEST OF BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT, WHICH AGREED TO MEET ALL EXPENSES INVOLVED. ACCORDING REFTEL (B) THE COST OF SUCH SERVICES, INCLUDING MR. CHING'S SALARY, IS NORMALLY REIMBURSED TO THE FAA UNDER A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA). WE HAD ASSUMED THAT SUCH AN MOA WOULD BE SENT TO US, BUT TO DATE NONE HAS REACHED US HERE.
- 2. INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL, WHERE MR. CHING STAYED, IS NATURALLY PRESSING FOR PAYMENT OF ITS BILL FOR TAKA 10,034.40 (\$665.82 EQUIVALENT AT CURRENT RATE OF EXCHANGE). WE HAVE BEEN HOLDING THIS BILL IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIPT OF MOA.
- 3. TO BRING THIS MATTER TO A CONCLUSION, WE SUGGEST THAT WE SEND BILL TO BDG (MINISTRY OF DEFENSE) FOR PAYMENT UNDER COVER OF A LETTER EXPLAINING THAT THE BALANCE OF THE COST OF MR. CHING'S SERVICES WILL BE BORNE BY THE USG. PLEASE ADVISE. UNCLASSIFIED

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